

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Karl L. GINTER et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2435
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Application No.: 10/727,324	)	Examiner: SHAN, April Ying
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Filed: December 2, 2003	)	Confirmation No.: 6224
	)	
For: TRUSTED INFRASTRUCTURE	)	
SUPPORT SYSTEMS, METHODS	)	
AND TECHNIQUES FOR SECURE	)	
ELECTRONIC COMMERCE	)	
TRANSACTION AND RIGHTS	)	
MANAGEMENT	)	

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This Amendment is being filed along with a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE"), and satisfies the requirement for a submission set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. In reply to the Final Office Action mailed December 7, 2009, the period for response to which has been extended through June 7, 2010, by a petition for a three-month extension of time and fee payment authorization filed concurrently herewith, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** is included beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the listing of claims included in this paper.